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Transmitted herewith for filing is the utility patent  
application of: **VERLA D. HARKER and FRED R. HARKER**  
for: **EXERCISE DEVICE FOR LOWER BODY**

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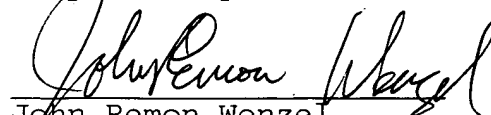
1. Patent Application, 17 sheets
2. 3 sheets of Formal Drawings Containing 3 Figures
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions to make this application special because of the applicant's age.

Specifically, I am more than sixty five years old, having been born on June 3, 1937.

This petition is submitted without any fee as permitted by 37 C.F.R. 1.102(c).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Sincerely yours,

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